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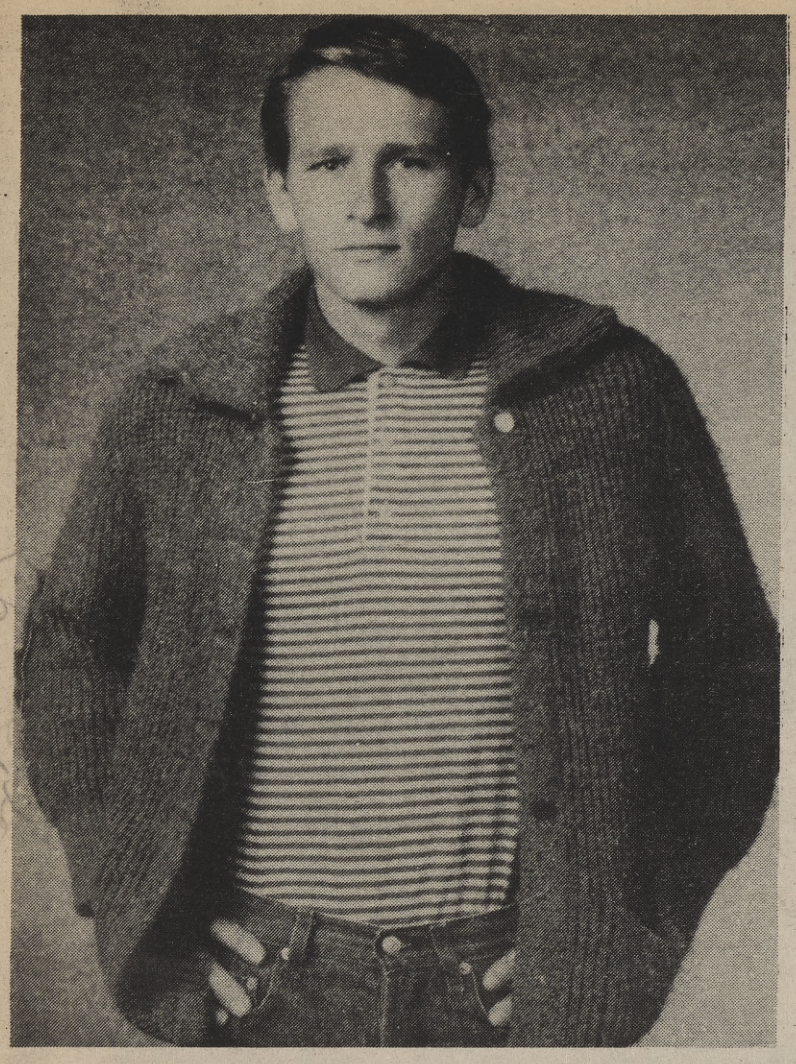

Our model for January is Shawn, Age 19. His ambitions are to be a writer and inventor. He enjoys cooking for large groups. His hobbies include art-images using bone and other natural materials.

CONSOLIDATED GAY GROUP SETS 1986 GOALS

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) and the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) recently announced that they are joining forces in the intensifying battle for gay civil rights.

"AIDS funding, civil rights for persons with AIDS, persons exposed to the AIDS virus, and persons at risk of contracting AIDS, as well as the on-going battle for the civil rights of all lesbian and gay citizens give us a very full, very challenging political agenda," said Vic Basile, Executive Director of what will continue to be called the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "I am more confident than ever that this newly strengthened organization will be able to meet those challenges."

The HRCF which for the past five years has been the single national political-action committee representing the interests of the gay and lesbian commuity, and GRNL, the ten-year-old lobbying and education group working to secure the community's civil rights, were described as "two sides of the same coin" by GRNL's Executive Director, Nancy Roth.

"The goal of both organizations is to encourage Members of Congress to support our issues," Roth said. "The Campaign Fund does this through campaign contributions, GRNL through lobbying. It makes sense for these complimentary efforts to share the same roof."

The consolidation comes at the start of the 1986 election year, during which AIDS, sodomy laws, and lesbian and gay civil-rights issues are expected to become subjects for heated debate.

"By combining their resources, the newly expanded Human Rights Campaign Fund will be stronger and better able to speak out on behalf of America's 23 million gay and lesbian citizens," said Deacon Maccubbin, Co-chair of GRNL at the press conference on Capitol Hill announcing the consolidation.

"Both organizatins have always shared common objectives. Today it makes sense for their activities to take place in unison," Maccubbin said. "Financially, politically and philosophically, this new, combined organization represents another milestone in the gay community's coming of age."

The Campaign Fund will continue its political-action-committee activities by making contributions to incumbents and candidates for federal office who support lesbian and gay civil rights.

Its recently established "AIDS Campaign Trust" ("ACT on AIDS") will perform the same function in the campaigns of office seekers who support a full-scale, responsible, compassionate federal response to the AIDS epidemic.

Joining those two activities will be those of a new "Gay Rights National Education Project," which will carry on GRNL's lobbying and education activities and, also, maintain its field network. GRNL's field director, Miguel Gomez, will join the Campaign Fund staff to oversee the operation, and six of GRNL's board members will become Campaign Fund board members. Two others already serve on both boards.

Basile outlined six specific goals for the organiztion in the coming year. AIDS issues, including related civil-rights issues, will be the organization's primary focus. The Campaign Fund, also, will expand its lobbying and educational programs, contribute $250,000 to qualified candidates and incumbents, involve itself in a minimum of 100 different campaigns and strengthen further the gay and lesbian community's national political voice.

Perhaps the most ambitious goal is to undertake a mass grassroots organizing campaign, which Basile hopes will establish a constituent network in all 435 congressional districts and in all 50 states.

Basile reached out to other gay and AIDS-related political groups and their leaders, including Gil Gerald of the National Coalition of Black Gays, Jeff Levi of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Gary MacDonald of the Federal AIDS-Related Organizations, all of whom attended the press conference.

"It's time we mobilized our forces and maximized our resources," Basile said.

Vaccine Workers Optimistic About New AIDS Discovery

A top federal health official says a vaccine to prevent AIDS may be developed by the end of 1987. His optimism stems from recent discoveries at research labs in Maryland, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania that several components of the AIDS virus could be used for a vaccine.

According to National Cancer Institute Deputy Director Peter Fischinger, scientists have found several areas of the AIDS virus that never change; and they think they can make a vaccine from one of those areas.

Fischinger's upbeat assessment is a sharp turnaround from the gloom that pervaded AIDS researchers two years ago. For a time, scientists thought there were many strains of AIDS virus and that the various strains continually changed their components. If that were the situation, it would have been extremely difficult to tailor a vaccine to the virus.

Fischinger said his only regret is the AIDS researchers couldn't develop a vaccine by the spring of 1986, the target date set by former Health and Human Service Secretary Margaret Heckler. "If the virus wasn't so changeable, we might have made it," he said.

AFL-CIO Endorses Positive AIDS Action

The AFL-CIO, which represents more than 13 million working Americans, recently endorsed a resolution calling for increased federal funding, education, and civil-rights protection for persons with, or at risk of contracting, AIDS.

The resolution reaffirms organized labor as one of the national gay community's most powerful allies.

"Action must be taken to protect the public's health while, at the same time, protecting the rights of AIDS victims and high-risk groups," the resolution said. "The AFL-CIO urges increased federal funding for research on the cause, transmission, and development of a cure for AIDS."

The resolution also addresses the issue of mass blood screenings within certain occupational groups, a suggestion which it claims stems from "a great deal of misinformation about the transmission of the AIDS virus, increasing the public's anxiety about the disease.

"This has led to proposals to conduct screenings of certain occupational groups of workers and discrminatory actions against high-risk groups even though there is no scientific justification for such drastic measures.

The AFL-CIO also called upon the Centers for Disease Control and the United States Public Health Service to "develop and issue guidelines to protect all workers who may face occupational exposure to AIDS."

Labor has previously denounced discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, saying that it is the responsibility of trade unions to guarantee that workers be judged on their work and not by irrelevant criteria of what they do in their private lives. Civil-rights legislation prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation is consistent with the principles of trade unionism and a person's right to privacy.

Health-care workers, food handlers, and other occupational groups represented by AFL-CIO member unions are among those most frequently mentioned as targets of potential screening measures using the HTLV-III antibody test.

Most Americans Don't Want A Gay President

The results of a recent poll indicate that 52% of Americans are against the idea of having a gay president. However, the poll, conducted by the Roper Organization for a recent issue of *US News & World Report*, was heavily influenced by older respondents.

Only 45% in the 18-29 age group were against having a gay president, as were 42% in the 30-44 age group. The margin of those against having a gay president increased significantly in the 45-59 age group where 60% vetoed the idea and in the age group 60 and above where 66% said they would not vote for a generally well-qualified person for president if that person happened to be gay.

Sixty-two percent found homosexuality basically wrong. Again, the result was heavily influenced by the ages of those polled. While only 55% in younger age groups thought homosexuality was wrong, the percentage climbed to 73% in the age group 60 and above.

The poll also indicated that only 33% would vote for a law allowing the discharge of gay school teachers.

According to the authors of the poll, it was conducted by telephone with more than 1000 Americans over the age of 18 and was subject to a sampling error of plus or minus four percentage points.

HRCF Announces Internship Program

Internships are available at the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) in its Washington, D.C. office beginning this month. Each position will be at least 20 hours per week and will last three months or longer.

Interns will work on various projects such as public relations, conference planning, fundraising, or political research or education, depending upon the needs of the HRCF and the interests of the intern. Clerical and administrative tasks will be part of the position. Any intern who is a student may be able to receive credit from his or her school.

For further information, contact Eric Rosenthal at the Human Rights Campaign Fund, PO Box 1396, Washington, D.C. 20013 or telephone (202) 546-2025.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is a bi-partisan political-action committee dedicated to educating and electing candidates who support civil rights for lesbians and gay men and funding for AIDS research and treatment. The Campaign Fund has participated in races for House and Senate since 1982.

ACLU FILES SUIT AGAINST BIG BROTHERS?

In Los Angeles, the American Civil Liberties Union recently filed suit against Big Brothers of Los Angeles, alleging discrimination against homosexual or bisexual men who wish to be Big Brothers.

The lawsuit asks the Superior Court to prohibit Big Brothers from excluding gay men from the program which pairs substitute fathers with boys to provide support and insight on growing up.

Richard Kline, president of Big Brothers of Los Angeles, said, "Since a Big Brother is looked to for information from everything from school to sex, we don't believe it is appropriate to match a homosexual man...with a fatherless boy."

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AIDS Preventive Ads Stopped

Two companies have stopped claiming their sexual lubricants could prevent the transmission of AIDS after prosecution was threatened by the U.S. Postal Service and the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Rub, distributed by T.O.G. Distributers in West Hollywood, and Conceptrol, distributed by Male Marketing in North Hollywood, both contain nonoxynol-9, which has killed the HTLV-3 virus in lab tests. No proof exists, however, that it kills the virus during anal intercourse.

Both products had been advertised as "AIDS preventive."

Suicide Conference Scheduled in SF

The second national conference dealing with gay suicide is to be held Saturday, January 25, 1986 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The conference is being arranged by San Francisco Suicide Prevention (SFSP) to provide care providers and interested community members with facts about gay suicide, and to share skills in dealing with the gay client. The conference will be held at the Women's Building of the Bay Area, 3543 18th Street in San Francisco.

"Lesbians and gay men have long been restricted in their access to health, social and crisis services." says Patrick Arbore, staff member of SFSP. "Faced with the fear of discrimination, many lesbians and gay men do not seek the assistance they need." Initially, the problem may be one of illness or perceived illness, fear of death, employment or housing difficulties, family tensions, physical or drug abuse, or grief for loss of a loved one; but, any such problem can become critically exacerbated by isolation and alienation. At some point, the option chosen by some lesbians and gay men is suicide. And Arbore believes, "Even in suicide, lesbians and gay men are the victims of more myths than truths."

Ginny Apuzzo, nationally known speaker on gay rights, and the former director of the National Gay Task Force, will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Workshops will address Suicide and AIDS, AIDS and the Gay Community, Gay/Lesbian Youth, the Aging Homosexual, Suicide and Lesbians, and advanced and basic clinical skills.

There is a fee for the conference: $10 for students, seniors, and low-income participants; $15 for community agency volunteers and staff; $40 for health and social service providers; $25 for the general public. The pre-registration deadline is January 21, 1986. For more information, call SFSP at (415) 752-4866.

The conference is being co-sponsored by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Lyon-Martin Clinic, Night Ministry, Pacific Center for Human Growth, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and the Parsonage of San Francisco.

HOROSCOPES FOR THE HORNY!

by Dr. Pat Larr

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19): Start the year out right. Clean the air with that former bosom buddy. You're missing out on a great friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19): You get to the bottom of a problem that's been a real pain in the aspirations lately. This could be your chance to come out on top.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20): Venus beaming down on you this month makes you hard to resist. A perfect match-up mid-month leads to a long-term romance.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): Someone new plays it safe with you. This could be the one that's eluded you all last year.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): Hard up for a hard-on? A mysterious stranger gets you up and kicking by month's end.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20): New Year's resolutions are never hard for you to keep. Treat yourself to a little reward for all that will power. Take a day off to get off.

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22): Weekends sizzle this month as you swing in the New Year. Party boy, you're the belle of the ball.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22): Time to wake up, smell the coffee, and stick to all those crazy promises you made on New Year's Eve. Your special someone will love you for it.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22): A mysterious stranger rubs you the right way. Grab this handful of fun and never let him go.

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22): Everyone's after you as you start off the new year, and you've got your pick of the pecs. Choose carefully.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22): A muscle-bound man gives you a workout mid-month. Wait until you see the size of his Nautilus!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21): A sexy phone call mid-month rings your chimes. You always did love a party line.

Poet's Corner

Return To A Lover
by Sean Bailey

You do not ask of me
Where I have been,
Why I've been gone;
You merely open wide the waiting door.
Yet all along somehow I have half-known
It was not ever truly closed to me
Though others would have had it so.

Hesitant, I step inside
Unsure, yes, even now,
Of my welcome here,
And guilty of the angry, hurting way
I'd turned my back, I had stalked out
To find and walk another, fresher path.
Your shoulders shurg; you'd known I'd go.

I dop my shame-filled eyes
And feel the gentle smile.
I am not worthy of this,
Your tender, unreproachful kind of love;
You waited for me, patient, all the while
I had been gone, knowing me so much
Better than I; knowing somehow I'd return.

I blink away the tears
At this show of faith
For what had grown between us,
Astonished suddenly to realize my place
Has been unfilled, as if I had just gone.
You want me here, no question asked, to stay.
And oh, sweet love, I am so lad I'm home!

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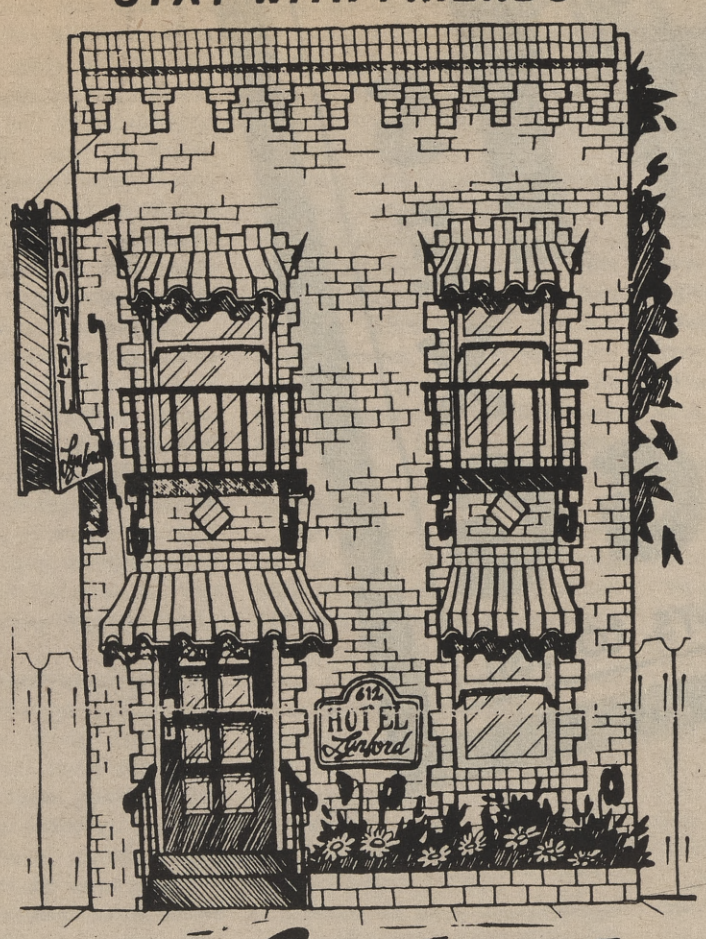

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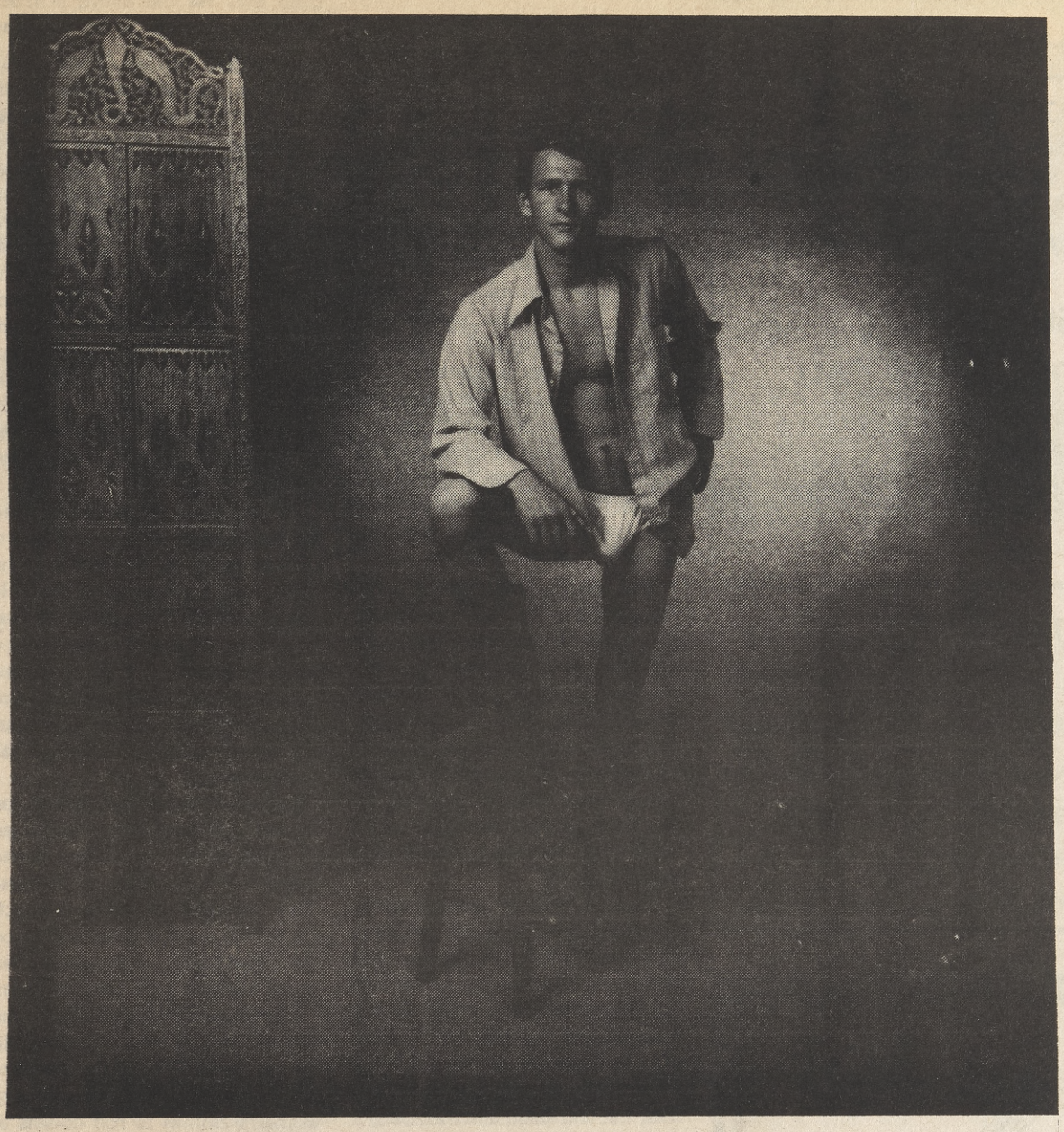

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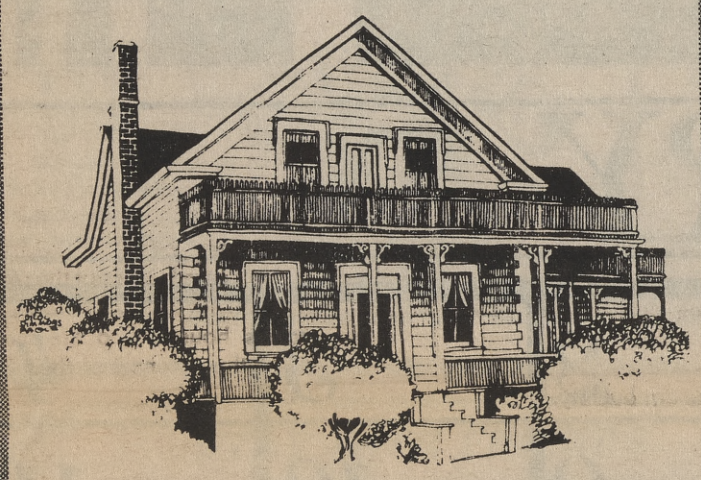

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"OVER 18!"

by Sam Keasbey

Will Rogers often started his routines with the phrase "I see by the papers..."; and then he would launch into some particular bit of nonsense which had attracted his attention, laconically relating the story as he twirled his lasso and roped whatever fatted calf the public had been worshipping lately.

As I write this column, I am very aware that a new year is fast approaching; and I believe it behooves me to be thankful and to count my blessings. To balance my thinking, I picture the redneck youth next door because he is my worst enemy. Thinking of him, I realize I have much to be grateful for and can sum it all up in one sentence: I'm glad I'm gay.

Because I'm gay, I can look at life from another viewpoint. For example: If I had been reared like the kid next door, I would have had to join the Boy Scouts, quit school when I reached 16, buy a motorcyle, indulge in lots of drugs, develop into a rabid sports fan, wear my baseball cap backwards; then buy a big Toyota truck, equip it with huge oversized tires, and burn rubber every time I took off.

I would have to become disrespectful of my neighbors, call them fags and queers, throw my beer cans over into their yard, hold wild parties, play rock music at top volume, and aspire to be a policeman or a fireman. I would shoot out their windows with my gun, take their cat and kill it, and then deny it all when my flag-waving father confronted me with the accusations. I would take steroids to build up my muscles, since every man needs a good set of biceps and triceps in order to defend himself against any fruits which might be thrown in his direction. I would think macho, act macho, be macho, despite all my fears and confusions about life and sex. When I took a girlfriend, she would obey me and follow me around, having no will of her own, and I would call her "my old lady." Whenever I went outside to greet a buddy, I wouldn't be caught dead without my baseball cap, my tee-shirt, and a beer can in my hand.

I have such a neighbor. He is quite real. All the above is true. Therefore, it's easy to say why I'm glad I'm gay. You see, he can never know, as I do, the joys of Beethoven and Bach, or any other classical music because his stereo dial will never be turned to those stations. He will never know the pleasures of visiting museums. The only modern art he will ever see will be on a billboard. One of the saddest facts is that he will never read a book and, therefore, all the world's wisdom and knowledge will forever locked away beyond his macho grasp. His understanding will be severely limited, and his life experiences will be his only guides to present and future actions.

His behavior will be determined by stereotypes and by his peers, and as much of the media as he allows to seep through his skull. He will continue on this path for the rest of his life, a prisoner of his stunted sensibilities, unless and until some catastrophic event comes along to awaken him to all the enormous possibilities which exist for all human beings.

I am glad I'm gay because I can be sensitive; for sensitivity is forbidden to most, if not all, young macho males in this society. Otherwise their sexuality becomes suspect. I'm able to cry and laugh and enjoy the entire gamut of emotions open to me because I am open to them.

I can chuckle when I read in the papers about the transvestite thieves recently caught in Mexico, whose members dressed up in sexy women's clothes to rob dozens of banks, shops, and trucks, and who flirted with bank tellers and shopkeepers before pulling knives and guns from their handbags. And I can read with anger Vice President Bush's statement, "I don't think the American people are overly supportive of that lifestyle," which comment he made when asked why he refused to discuss AIDS publicly.

I can appreciate the appalling ignorance shown by Mike Antonovich, California's GOP Chairman, when he stated that "homosexuals should become heterosexuals for their own best interest and to avoid AIDS." One representative was quoted as saying, "It's really unfortunate that he knows so little about AIDS." And I might add that it's really unfortunate that he knows so little about homosexuality and that it's still more unfortunate that he's such a high-ranking Republican.

Like Will Rogers, I see by the papers that the Supreme Court has decided to rule on Georgia's sodomy law, and "whether consenting adults have a constitutional right to commit any sex act they desire as long as they do it in private." If their decision is negative, it will be interesting to see how they intend to enforce the law, and perhaps lots of fun as well.

The papers also tell me that after weeks of controversy, the Miss Gay Molokai pageant was finally allowed to take place. They had to drag in the ACLU, however, and take the case to a federal court before they could hold the event. Mr. William Kaaihue, the organizer, said, "Molokai is indeed the 'Friendly Isle' and part of that friendly spirit is our long tradition of tolerance of people who are different." The ironic aspect of the story is that the "people who are different" were lepers, and Molokai was known the world over for being the home of the lepers who were shunned by everyone. It is indeed sad that lepers could be "tolerated" (as indeed they should be), but that gays had to take their case to court just in order to hold a pageant, and caused such controversy.

The poet Emily Dickenson wrote:

Hope is the thing with feathers—
That perches in the soul—
And sings the tune without words—
And never stops—at all—

I read in the papers that a "living room" for AIDS patients will open at Trinity Episcopal Church in San Francisco. According to the Rev. Robert Cromey, "we just want to give AIDS patients in the neighborhood a place to hang out."

That's why I'm glad I'm gay. I'm glad that a pageant was allowed to be held in Molokai; and I'm glad that the macho image has been tarnished by the transvestite thieves in Mexico; and I'm glad a "living room" has been provided for AIDS patients. Everyone needs a place to hang out—even the bigot next door.

THE "SEA GULL" SOARS IN MIAMI BEACH

The prestigious Sea Gull Resort Hotel, directly on the ocean in Miami Beach, became the world's largest oceanfront gay resort in mid-1985. The owners believe it has the potential to reclaim leadership in gay tourism that Miami Beach once dominated. It opened to the patronage of over 5000 gays during the Fourth of July weekend and has captured a large local gay following as an entertainment and recreational center.

The hotel's present gay involvement is a sharp departure from its kosher past. During the heyday of Miami Beach from the 30s to the 60s, when architects crowned her shoreline with a glittering tiara of resort hotels, the Sea Gull was one of its jewels. Multitudes of gays had already laid claim to her backyard and made it the most famous gay beach in the world. Miami Beach was America's tropical paradise which for more than three decades lured the richest, the most famous, and the gayest visitors from all over the world.

However, eventually nature, in the form of severe tropical storms, took back the shiny white sands, the beautiful broad shoreline. And social and political changes enveloped Miami Beach to the point of low tide in its popularity. Only the sun and memories remained.

In the early 1980s, city, state, and federal government environmental groups amassed millions to fund reclamation of the beach. The project was monumental, and time and money produced a wider, more picturesque Miami Beach than ever before. A magnificent boardwalk was also erected along the ocean; that structure is surrounded with palms, cacti, and flowering tropical foliage.

Although the reclamation was an overwhelming success, many of the luxury hotels had already failed in the interim; and many more were on the market for a fraction of their value. The Sea Gull was purchased for three million dollars by developer Sidney Kramer and attorney Alan Hecht who recognized that its strategic location was perfect for a gay resort.

Although the hotel had been well maintained, alterations, renovations, and additions more suited to a gay lifestyle were planned at an additional cost of one and a half million. This included creating a large disco, adding six new bars, and modifying two existing ones. The cavernous lobby was completely redecorated. The mezzanine synagogue was transformed into a piano lounge.

Headline entertainment is a regular feature at the resort (Eartha Kitt was featured during Halloween). A large stage has been constructed that extends over the pool with a lighted fountain paralleling the footlights. Rear stage is the beach itself and the Atlantic ocean. Entertainment is also staged in the disco ballroom which features the most elaborate and spectacular sound-and-light system in Southeast America.

The Sea Gull is sharing its earnings with the gay community as evinced by large contributions to the University of Miami AIDS Research Center. Before the end of the first month of operations, a total of $10,300 was presented to Dr. Margaret Fischl, director of the center.

The Sea Gull is bringing itself into focus with a one-third million dollar ad campaign directed to travel agents and gay organizations as well as the gay public. But more important than being located on the legendary gay beach, and more important than spending the largest ad budget or being the largest facility, the success of the Sea Gull is being built by word of mouth. That word is spreading the wings of the Gull and she has begun to soar. The gay world is looking at the Sea Gull..and they like what they see by the sea.

For more information, contact Sea Gull Resort Hotel, 100 21st St., Miami Beach, FL 33139; toll-free telephone 1-(800) 327-4523.

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WICHITA

Rick Trout will be the featured speaker January 31 at 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM at Wichita State University's Campus Activities Center, Room 205. His topic, "Support for Friends of Gays," will focus on the special needs that people have when they find out someone they know is gay.

If your parents, friends, or children are having a hard time dealing with your gayness, this could be the support you both have been looking for.

This event is sponsored by Gay/-Lesbian Resource Association and is open to the public without charge. For more information, write to: Gay/Lesbian Resource Association, PO Box 8583, Wichita, KS 67208.

Mr. Trout is an originator of the Coming Out Group, for gays who are just coming out; the Dadis group, for men coming out of heterosexual marriages; and the Gay/-Lesbian Community Center in Denver. He is also a Level 2 certified alcohol counselor for the Auraria Community Center in Denver.

GRAND RAPIDS

Reconciliation Metropolitan Community Church of Grand Rapids is searching for a pastor. Currently the five-year-old Christian church, which has a special outreach to the gay community, has about 30 parishioners. It may be reached at PO Box 1259, Grand Rapids, MI 49501 or telephone (616) 245-1699.

ALBUQUERQUE

Jim Baca's defeat in his bid for election as Albuquerque's Mayor and as a spokesperson for the New Mexico Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance (NML/GPA) says he defeat is a setback for the gay and lesbian community.

Baca was beat by City Counselor Ken Schultz in a very close run-off election by a vote of 51% to 49%. He came out early in the campaign in favor of a city gay-and-lesbian civil-rights ordinance. Shultz was the only candidate in the original eight-person race who opposed such legislation.

OMAHA

Auditions will be conducted in January by The River City Mixed Chorus for persons who want to participate in the next concert season. Also, the Chorus is seeking non-singers interested in helping. For more information, write PO Box 315, Omaha, 68101-0315, or telephone (402) 455-2334.

LANSING

The Lansing Association of Human Rights (LAHR) will move its office in January to the Hollister Building in the 100 block on Allegan Street in downtown Lansing.

The group's January 14 meeting will feature a panel discussion on issues of importance to gay youth. The panel members will be asked such questions as: How were you helped by the gay community and how do you wish you were helped? The meeting will be held in the new facilities. Parking is readily available on the Washington Mall, free of charge.

For information, call the Lesbian/Gay Hotline at (517) 332-1611.

SALT LAKE CITY

The Lesbian and Gay Student Union (LGSU) at the University of Utah is very active in dealing with issues affecting the gay student body. One important function the group serves is to facilitate communication between mental-health agencies and gay-community organizations. In addition, the organization maintains a network among all gay groups at the local and state levels.

LGSU holds meetings each Monday night at 7:30 PM in room 215 Orson Spencer Hall on the university campus. Meetings generally last one and a half hours and vary in topic. They are attended by 30-50 people and are followed by socializing.

For more information, call (801) 581-6866.

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The Utah Community Services Center and Clinic recently established a library lending program. The program will make available serious gay literature, on a one-month loan basis, for members of the community.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Commissioner of Public Health, Dr. Woodrow Myers, allegedly had a secret meeting recently with the Marion County Prosecutor and members of the Marion County Board of Health to discuss legal methods of closure of all gay bars, health clubs, bookstores, and movie houses where gays might congregate in Marion County. It is also believed that Myers is developing a plan to close all gay-oriented businesses throughout the state of Indiana. His reasoning is that gay men will stop having sexual contacts if all businesses where gay men might be able to make a sexual contact are closed. Myers is apparently going to take some action on closure in mid-January 1986, according to unnamed sources in the State Health Department.

Myers was quoted in the local mainstream media as saying, "I couldn't care less about the owners of bookstores, bathhouses, and movies houses who are worried about the potential of their losing business."

RENO

The National Association of Lesbians and Gays (NALAG) plans to develop the first all-gay resort and residential community in Nevada. The planned residential community will be called Stonewall Park. It will have recreational and legal gambling facilities.

The concept of a resort geared toward gay women and men will provide the self-sustaining base of the community's economy.

Additional information and the NALAG membership brochure can be obtained by writing or calling: National Association of Lesbians and Gays, Liberty Center Suite 350, 350 S. Center Street, Reno, NV 89501, telephone (702) 322-8093.

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MINNEAPOLIS

Minnesota plans to have two groups of people at Gay Games II which is scheduled in August 1986 in San Francisco. Athletes and members of the Minnesota Freedom Ban will attend.

Minnesota Freedom Band (MFB) will participate in the opening and closing ceremonies and will perform a massed-band concert during that week together with the other 14 member bands of Lesbian and Gay Bands of America. It is hoped that all who want to participate will be able to attend Gay Games II. A committee of interested atheletes, band members, and community members plans to raise the funds necessary, thus insuring that anyone who qualifies will not be held back due to travel expenses.

Persons interested in helping form this committee should contact Harvey Zuckerman c/o Minnesota Freedom Band, PO Box 300140, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution may send it to the Minnesota Freedom Band/-Gay Games II Fund.

POMONA

The Pomona/San Gabriel Valley Gay/Lesbian Coalition has a 24-hour events hotline which is available to organizations or businesses. The service can be used to promote attendance at events and happenings of interest and benefit to the gay community.

The tapes are updated during the first and third week of each month. Information about an event must be received at least five days prior to preparation of the new announcement tapes.

This service is free to members of the Coalition. Non-member organizations and businesses are charged $5 for each announcement. (To hear the announcements now running, dial (714) 623-1492 day or night.)

All announcements should be typewritten, if possible, or carefully written in longhand. The name and telephone number of the person submitting the announcement must be included, but it will not be publicized unless included as part of the announcement.

For more information, contact Events Line Service, 650 La Seda Road, No. 23-D, La Puente, CA 91744.

The address of the Pomona/San Gabriel Valley Gay/Lesbian Coalition is 455 Pomona Mall West in Pomona; telephone (714) 620-6608.

PALM SPRINGS

A new order issued recently by San Diego Superior Court Judge Judith McConnell prohibits visits for Brian Batey with either his mother, Betty Batey, or his father, Frank Batey. The Judge gave no indication when visits might be resumed and cited poor grades in school for the reason.

The Judge also ordered that Brian be kept in a religious school, despite the protests of members of the San Diego Probation Department and Court Counseling Service who investigated the Midway Baptist School earlier this year. The Court-appointed representatives had reported to the Court that the school offered no special-education courses or tutoring which Brian needed following his abduction by his mother who did not want him living with his gay father as another San Diego judge had ordered in 1982.

HARTFORD

State police have alerted the gay community of the Hartford area that a killer may be preying on homosexuals, but that those who might help solve the case are reluctant to talk.

Police believe two slayings and the wounding of a third victim in the area are related. All three men were shot in the head and were homosexuals.

A total of $30,000 in rewards have been posted for information leading to an arrest and conviction in the two killings, but police say they have been frustrated in efforts to obtain possible leads.

State police have alerted homosexuals that an assailant who preys on gay men may be responsible for the crimes. Authorities believe the killer might have picked up his victims in places where homosexuals gather. A spokesman for the authorities said he believes valuable information may be gained if homosexuals victimized by robberies, assaults, or threats will talk with investigators.

The shooting victim who survived a bullet in the head was able to give good information, but not enough for an arrest.

CARBONDALE

A hotline service has been established in southern Illinois. Lesbian and Gay Talk has been started as a volunteer service agency in Carbondale. The group's telephone hotline service offers help to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, family and friends through information and referrals, as well as peer counseling and crisis intervention.

The hotline is open from 6 to 11 PM Wednesday through Sunday. For more information or to volunteer, write PO Box 2855, Carbondale, IL 62902-2855.

WESTPORT

DeHaven Valley Farm will have four retreats offering various activities to those who want to expand their horizons, meet new people, or spend a weekend beside the ocean.

January 17-19: ENTERTAINERS' RETREAT. Ms. Ruth Hastings will lead discussions on how to succeed in show business.

January 24-26: FRENCH RETREAT. There will be discussions on French art, literature, and events.

January 31-February 2: SPANISH RETREAT. Same as French Retreat except that Spanish will be used at all times.

February 7-9: TREASURE HUNT. Participants will match withs with 14 new friends. The winner has a free weekend.

For further information and reservations, call Now Voyager Travel at (415) 626-1169 or contact DeHaven Valley Farm Inn, 39247 North Hiway One, Westport, CA 95488; telephone (707) 964-5252.

DETROIT

The ***Detroit Free Press*** has agreed to accept same-gender advertising in its classified columns.

Gay activists believe the move makes the ***Free Press*** the first non-gay daily newspaper in Michigan to accept such personal ads.

Free Press Publisher, David Lawrence, Jr., agreed to the policy change after discussions with gay leaders. Lawrence, who became publisher last January, said he agreed to the change because he believes it is the fair thing to do.

SONOMA

The son of a 67-year-old woman who died recently in Sonoma, California announced that her suffering spoke to all families who view AIDS as a disease only of homosexuals and drug users.

Elizabeth Ashworth died at home 20 months after receiving blood transfusions for hip sugery. This past summer she developed a lung infection that commonly strikes victims of AIDS.

Her family decided to bring her suffering to public attention "so people can begin to realize this is something that can affect any family." "By calling attention to it," her son John Ashworth said, "we have nothing to be ashamed of." "Perhaps a cure will be found by researchers a little faster and save others the heartbreak and feelings of utter futility that we experienced."

TOLEDO

The Toledo AIDS Taskforce is seeking volunteers. The group especially needs physicians. An attorney to help the organization apply for tax-exempt status is also sought. Volunteers may write PO Box 342, Toledo, OH 43693-0342 or call (419) 243-9351.

HOLLYWOOD

A rap group for young lesbians, called Genesis, meets every Friday evening from 6-7:30 PM at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, 1213 N. Highland in Hollywood.

Sponsored by the L.A. County-funded Temenos Youth Outreach Program, the group provides a safe, supportive environment for young women, 23 years and under, to meet and discuss topics of special interest. Periodically, the group features guest speakers and participates in social activities with other rap groups.

For more information, call (213) 464-7400, ext. 248.

NORTHRIDGE

Unity, a rap group for gays and lesbians under 23, meets every Sunday 7-9 PM at the Newman Center, 17809 Halsted in Northridge. The group is sponsored by the Los Angeles County-funded Temenos Youth Outreach Program of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, and it provides a safe and supportive environment for gay and lesbian youth to meet and discuss interesting issues. For more information, call (213) 464-6400, ext. 248.

LOS ANGELES

Concern over rising discrimination has resulted in a new organization being formed by lesbians and gays working in the insurance industry. It's called Concerned Insurance Professionals for Human Rights (CIPHR).

The goal of CIPHR members is to overcome discrimination in all areas of the insurance industry: property and casualty, life, health, disability, and group plans. Among the issues the group plans to address are education, AIDS discrimination, underwriting, claim denials, legislation, hiring practices, and the right to privacy.

Membership in CIPHR is open to all friends of the lesbian/gay community in the insurance industry. Complete anonymity of all members is assured.

For information, contact CIPHR at PO Box 691006, Los Angeles, CA, 90069-9006. Phone messages can be left by calling Brent O. Nance at (213) 854-3322.

HOLLYWOOD

Lesbians, 23 and under, are invited to join Vanguard, a ten-week personal-growth and self-empowerment group sponsored by the Temenos Youth Outreach Program of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center.

The group meets on Thursday 7-9 PM and provides a supportive environment where women can grow and learn together as they share their feelings, knowledge, and experience. Topics to be discussed include: taking risks toward intimacy, constructive and destructive patterns in relationships, feminism in the 80s, power and love, and spiritual growth.

To maximize participation and ensure an atmosphere of trust and emotional safety, the group will be limited to ten participants.

For more information or to reserve a space in the group, call (213) 464-7400, ext. 248.

LINCOLN

A gay community center in Nebraska is the goal of the Third Culture in Lincoln. The group is attempting to purchase a house near 29th and R to serve the community. The property would provide space for housing, group and individual counseling, office space, and meeting facilities for groups.

To help fund the project, which requires an initial investment of $4000, Lambda, Inc. was created. Lambda, Inc. is a for-profit real-estate and leasing corporation whose stock sales would be used to buy properties of interest to the gay and lesbian community. Stock is presently being sold by the corporation to fund the project.

More investors are needed. For information call (402) 474-1205.

PHILADELPHIA

Gay and supportive non-gay homes for sexual minority youths are being sought by Lutheran Children and Family Service for its foster-care program.

According to coordinator Leslie Long, the program is designed to place youths 14 or older who identify themselves as lesbian or gay. Youths are encouraged to complete their schools or receive a GED and to become employed.

For information about the program or to apply to be a foster parent, call Long at (215) 951-6850.

REDONDO BEACH

The South Bay rap group "Open Doors" meets every Friday evening from 8-10 PM at 2000 Artesia Blvd., in Redondo Beach.

"Open Doors" is a rap group for lesbian and gay youth, 23 and under, sponsored by the Los Angeles County-funded Temenos Youth Outreach Program of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center. The group periodically features guest speakers and participates in social activities with other rap groups.

For information, call (213) 464-7400, ext. 248.

WEST HOLLYWOOD

Persons are needed to help in the dental clinic which is operated by the AIDS Project of Los Angeles. Hours are usually during the day on Mondays and Fridays. Volunteers are needed for administrative work and billing, as well as to be trained as dental assistants. Dentists are also needed as volunteers.

A full-time Registered Dental Assistant has been hired to manage the clinic.

Contact Tony Caporaletti at (213) 876-8951 if you are interested in any of the above opportunities, or write APLA, 7362 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046.

ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

SACRAMENTO

Quantity! Quality! Friviolity! Merrymaking! These explain the brevity of my article this month. December was a humdinger here in Sacramento. There are a few people whom should be thanked. The "Formal Christmas Party" was tops again this year. Thanks to Jim P., Barbara Disney, Carol M., David & Raggs; and, of course, Unni...Gibson, your annual party is always good—the chamber music was a beautiful touch...Bobbette & I would like to thank everyone for making our MCC Christmas Party another hit...The Wreck Room's "Toys for Tots" was highly successful...Western, your Christmas breakfast was great. Put four queens in a kitchen and you're bound to come up with something (delightful, I might add)...There were a lot of other things going on around town, too many to mention. So much was going on that I forgot to gather information for January. So, my dear readers, you are on your own for the first month of 1986...Few things that are coming up in Feb: Sacramento Opera will be doing "Lucia di Lammermoor," and Maudette's "Prom '86, & of course "my birthday," February 24!...Listen Up! This is kind of a sore subject. But I have been asked by the bartenders in our excellent Sacramento gay bars to bring it up. And so I shall. It's about check cashing at the bars. For some customers, it works well. For others, ***dreadful***. You dreadful ones know who you are. For your information, the checks that are returned from the bank, for whatever reason, come out of the bartenders' salaries. That's right, ***the salary of the individual bartender who did the cashing.*** Most bartenders in our community are underpaid to start with. They cannot afford the above. One bartender told me last week that his entire salary was eaten up by returned checks. So, before you take pen in hand, stop and think to make sure you have enought money to cover said check. Or better still, stop by a day-&-night teller on your way to the bars. It sure would save a lot of headaches and heartaches. Maybe even some friendships. The main thing that I want you to remember is: That returned check has to be paid by someone; and that someone should be the person who wrote it, not the bartender who was kind enough to cash it. Enough said-?...Hope you had a Happy New Year. More in good old February.

MODESTO

The Owl Empire of Stanislaus County (SOE) is a nonprofit service organization which deals with health and welfare needs. The Court of Butterlies and Teddy Bears held its investiture in December. Nearly 390 people attended Coronation '85. The new monarchs, Emperor XII Teddy Bear Paul, and Empress XII Natasha Rae, assumed their new responsibilities.

Anyone who wants to be in the Court should contact Ron at (209) 527-0740 or Paul at (209) 523-5124. Persons may also write SOE, PO Box 6272, Modesto, CA 95355.

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Softball season will be starting soon. Persons interested in playing on Modesto's team should contact Roy or Jim (Jaime), through SOE. The games will start around April; however, teams will be organized and practice will start in January. Players are needed.

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Stanislaus Gay Alliance (SGA) is a support group for gay people and their friends. The organization will resume weekly meetings on Sundays at 6:00 PM at Laurie and Linda's house, 706 Columbia Way, Modesto.

The SGA will have a dance on Saturday night, March 15, at the Eagles Hall. A small committee of volunteers is now being assembled to work on this event. Eldene Gallagher has volunteered to head up the organizing efforts, with Kris volunteering to work on food. Many people are needed to help in the areas of decorations, publicity, ticket sales, refreshments, working the door the night of the dance, clean up, and all-around planning and errand running. Persons who want to help should call Eldene at (209) 524-0458.

For more information about Stanislaus Gay Alliance, contact SGA, PO Box 5163, Modesto, CA 95352.

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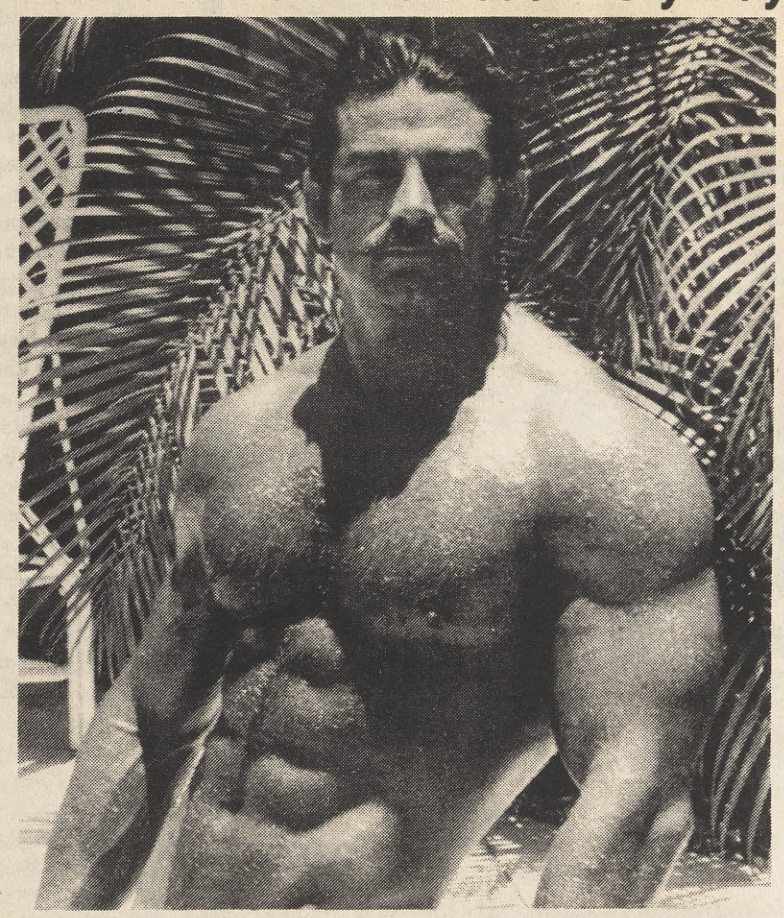

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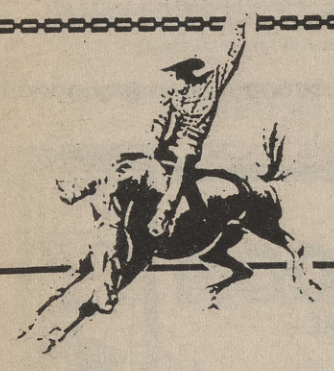

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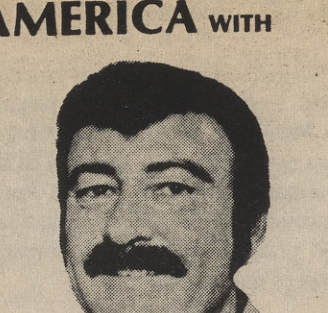

PHOENIX

In ancient Egyptian mythology, the phoenix was a fabulous, large, almost immortal bird connected with the worship of the sun. I cannot, of course, vouch for its immortality, but Phoenix, Arizona is a large, fabulous city—a haven for sun worshipers. With a population of over three quarters of a million, this is one of the liveliest state capitals in America.

The Connection at 4211 N. 7th St. and Trax at 1724 E. McDowell Road started out as levi/leather bars, but over the years both have become discos with a macho, cruisy crowd. Hotbods at 3427 E. McDowell is the big disco catering to a younger and more unisex clientele. The new Farrah's at 4158 Grand Avenue is trying for the same, while the Incognito at 2424 E. Thomas Road is popular with women. Charlie's, in their new location at 727 W. Camelback, is packed with humpy-looking cowboy types who are into square dancing or country-western music.

Phoenix has several bike clubs and most of the guys hang out at the Apollo, 5749 N. 7th St., or the Ramrod at 395 N. Black Canyon Road which features a 'hot' Sunday afternoon beer bust. The NuTowne Saloon at 5002 E. Van Buren is a long-time favorite and gets a number of students from nearby A.S.U. in Tempe, while the Phoenix Power & Supply Company at 1810 E. McDowell is looking better all the time and packs them in with their shows on Sundays. The Cattlemens Exchange and Little Jim's get a more mature bunch of guys, while many hustlers are found at Cruisin Central. Stixx is picking up and Shamoos features shows on weekends. The New Moon and Rag's are primarily for women.

For gay dining, the best restaurants are D.W.'s at Taylor's, 4223 N. 7th St. and Grand Camel at 5105 N. 43rd Avenue. Orsini's, Durant's, and Goog's are mixed.

My favorite straight restaurants include Asia House, Beef Eaters, Golden Eagle, Mancuso's, Maximillian's, Navarre's, Orange Tree, Stockyards, and Willy & Guilleremo's. If you really want to live it up, there are the Chapparal Room, Chez Louis, Etienne's, El Charro, and the Palm Court in or near Scottsdale.

Mixed places to stay are the Royal Villa Motel and Erotica Motel and Book Stores—an x-rated adult establishment.

For years, I have stayed at Newton's Motor Inn, not gay but as centrally located as possible in this sprawling city. Wheels are necessary in Phoenix, and don't forget the bars close at 1:00 A.M.

For books, try Barney's, Zorba's in Scottsdale, or the cruisy Castle Adult Books. Pick up a copy of the ***Western Express***, the top local publication for news of current events, openings, and closings. Copies are available free at all of the clubs.

If you are visiting for the first time, you may want to see the Arizona Museum, Campus of Arizona State University in Tempe, Desert Botanical Gardens, Heard Museum, Mormon Temple in Mesa, Phoenix Zoo, South Mountain Park, State Capitol, very-wealthy Scottsdale and nearby Taliesin West former home (and now architectural school) of Frank Lloyd Wright. Encanto, Papago, and other parks can be cruisy, but are extremely dangerous.

Annual events include the World's Champion Rodeo of Rodeo's, National Livestock Show, Phoenix open Golf Tournament, Arizona State Fair, and dog racing at Greyhound Park. For music lovers, there are the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra and the Arizona Opera. Of special interest is the 40-piece gay bank known as the Desert Overture, which performs here and in other southwestern cities.

Phoenix is one of the fastest-growing cities in America, and is constantly expanding. It is vigorous, informal, sophisticated, casual, cosmopolitan, and very wetern—all at the same time. The residents (mostly from somewhere else) are fun, friendly, and sexy. The sun shines practically every day. And don't discount the nights; they can be hot too!

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMRON ADDRESS BOOK '86—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars, baths, and bookstores throughout America. Or send $14 for your copy (which includes postage and handling) to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES, INC., PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International Gay Guide at $25.)

"Jerry's Jewels"

by Jerry Pietrosewicz
President
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Somewhere along the line, various gem and jewelry dealers around the world leagued together and came up with a devious plan because they weren't moving certain gemstones fast enough. The consequence was the birthstone idea. (If you're into Zodiac signs, there's a whole different group of stones for that calendar.) For better or for worse, birthstones are here to stay. (I personally hate my birthstone.)

If you were born in January, you got stuck with GARNET. Whether you like it or not, it's a pretty classy stone; and unbeknown to most people, it comes in more colors than the root-beer color of your old auntie's faceted beads. These types of beads are how most of us relate to garnet.

Garnet used to be considered the gemstone of faith (another ancient, creative jeweler selling his wares, no doubt). It was supposed to have curative powers and was administered as a medicine, after being ground into powder, to relieve fever. Yellow garnet was a cure for jaundice; if things didn't work out, the apothecary was obviously substituting another stone for garnet.

The red and root-beer colors were very popular during the Victorian period, especially as faceted beads. The name is derived from the Latin word "grantus," meaning seed, probably referring to the way in which the crystals appear when found in their matrix.

Garnet is a family of stones, all having the same chemical composition except for trace elements, and it is these traces that determine the color in all gemstones. (Because of the addition of such trace elements, aquamarine, for instance, becomes emerald and sapphire becomes ruby.)

Well, garnet stays garnet, but the color changes. Each type has a different name. For instance, PYROPE is blood red in color, some finer stones resembling ruby. Clean stones without inclusions (junk inside the stone) are hard to come by. The main source is in the U.S.S.R. Now you know why they're hard to come by.

ALMANDINE is probably what your auntie has got swinging around her neck. Commonly a root-beer color, the best grades are rival in color to pyrope.

SPESSARTINE is a very uncommon type. It colors from reddish brown to orange and even yellow. Scarce to find, it sporadically shows up in Brazil, Madagascar, Burma, and hard-to-get-to areas of the world such as Amelia, Virginia, San Diego, and 179 St. in Manhattan. I often have dug in Amelia for these babies; however,the last time I was in Manhattan, I couldn't get permission to do any digging. (All I wanted to do was move a skyscraper a couple of yards!)

GROSSULAR garnet is hard to find. Coming in a gorgeous array of delicate colors, it has the best light dispersion of the garnets and is tougher than emerald. Now why do I compare it to emerald? A few years ago, a green varity of grossular was discovered in Africa, which rivaled emerald in color and clarity (emerald is usually pretty dirty internally). Stones of this type above five carats weigh in at a worth of $1000 per carat! It is rarer than emerald, but a better buy! If you can find any, include it in your portfolio; it is an excellent investment. Other than green, grossular comes colorless, yellow, cinnamon, orange, and pale shadings of these.

ANDRADITE is a brown or green variety seen once in awhile on the market, but usually hoarded by collectors. A green variety known as demantoid is extremely scarce and is in constant demand by collectors of rare gems (like me). Also, andradite comes in black and yellow varieties.

UVAROVITE, a green garnet, is very, very rare. Large stones of over two carats are known to exist, but whoever has those stones, well, they just ain't tellin'.

These are the basic types of garnet. However, there is also a garnet—half pyrope, half almandine—called RHODOLITE. It is violet-red to purple and is relatively scarce.

My advice is: If you want a garnet, get a green one. The closer to emerald color, the better. My second choice would be rhodolite.

There is also a star garnet of the almandine family which has four- or six-ray stars, a very attractive stone.

When looking for stones, make sure they are natural. And force the jeweler to tell you which of the above families the particular gem falls into. If you own, or are going to buy, a stone and have your doubts, have it appraised by a GIA gemologist. Salespeople sell. Gemologists know what they are looking at.

Until next month, if you have any specific questions about any stones, jewelry, etc., mail your questions to PATLAR. I'll try to answer them for you.

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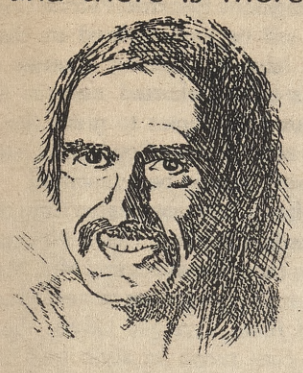

by Ralph H. Walker

There's a tradition you have probably bought into—and may still buy into—of using the advent of the New Year to make resolutions. Unfortunately, there is also a parallel tradition, almost as well established, of breaking all or most of the resolutions within a few days after New Year's Day. What can we make of all this? Must we simply decide that the tradition is little more than an empty gesture, and of little or no value? Or should we resolve that this time we'll really keep the resolutions that we make, no matter what?

Might I suggest that there is another approach which I've found far more effective. First, I do take the idea of starting over, making a fresh beginning, wiping the slate clean quite seriously. I suggest we retain that part of this tradition.

And, on the other side, I've observed that we put such a heavy significance and importance on January first, the beginning of a new year, that we view this single date as sort of an only chance—or perhaps even as last chance—to change. That, it seems to me, is where we make it easy to fail; after all, if we manage to keep that resolution for a week, or for a few days, but then fail, we can sort of fall back and relax: It will be another year before New Year's Day comes round again!

The Tai Chi master, Al Huang, suggested a definition for what it means to be a "master" that seems to me appropriate when we look at this issue. He put it this way: "A master is someone who is always just beginning."

Why should we limit ourselves by this planning and executing of "change" in our lives only at the beginning of a year? Why, indeed, could we not make fresh resolve each day? I'm told that Margaret Mead, the great anthropologist, used to begin her day with a vigorous statement: "Thank God I am Margaret Mead!" And, having said that, she set about doing all the things that she was going to do that day, with full realization that only she could do those particular things and effect just those changes in the fabric of the world.

Each one of us can steal that concept from her. Every day is a fresh opportunity to "erase personal history," as Don Juan told Castenada, and begin totally fresh. We can approach Al Huang's definition of mastery by simply remembering that not each day, but each instant, each moment, of every day of our lives is an opportunity to begin totaly anew!

New Year's Day resolutions may be fine, and if they work for you, I certainly do not suggest that you abandon them. I would suggest, however, that you limit yourself if you only effect positive change in your life once a year!

Each of us is filled with absolutely limitless possibility, available for happening, doing, creating. When we begin to recognize that fact and live our lives from that possibiity, we become truly powerful.

SAFE SEX!

by Jack Campbell

When I opened the first Club Baths in Cleveland in 1965, I wanted to provide gay men with a clean, honest, and safe space where they could enjoy themselves. We had all been used to being forced into the most squalid areas for sex before then. I wanted bright lights, spotless rooms, and efficient and caring management.

That simple formula was successful, and I was able to expand my business across the country. I've made a good living from the Club Baths. I haven't forgotten where that living comes from. I serve on six national boards of gay and lesbian organizations, and I've donated to many more. I'm not patting myself on the back to say that, but simly pointing out that gay business people should support gay causes.

Sex was the core issue in the gay-activist movement. Therefore, there was a natural tie to gay bathhouses. If society could force us to feel guilty about our sexuality and make us retreat to dirty backrooms, dangerous alleyways, and anonymous tea rooms, we could never assert our freedom and our right to civil liberties.

AIDS has changed a lot of things. It's certainly changed the priorities of most of the gay organizations I'm associated with. It has also changed my business.

Long before we saw anything like the New York State closure of bars and baths, I knew that the entire basis for my enterprises had to be altered. It wasn't just a case of good business so much as my conviction that business has to be ethical as well as smart.

The result has been the formation of the Club Body Centers. Those clubs in which I own a controlling percentage are now operated with the new realities of the gay community in mind. The opportunities for anonymous sex—the glory holes, the orgy rooms—that we once thought were arenas of personal liberation have gone. In their place are complete weight-training facilities. There are educational materials on AIDS and other gay subjects on prominent display. The Club Body Centers are available to public-health officials for educational purposes.

The cubicles still remain, and I believe it's important that they do. The whole idea of gay liberation if to free us to enjoy our bodies. We must listen to warnings about our health crisis. But it's not healthy to practice sexual abstinence or to go back to hating ourselves.

Safe-sex guidelines give us a way to be cautious and responsible and to go on with our lives, celebrating our sexuality in our special way.

There's been one great problem: How to communicate safe sex to the whole gay population. Our press and our leaders have done a good job, but there've been a consistent and significant minority of men who weren't hearing the message.

That's how I came up with the idea of Mr. Safe Sex. If I could find a great hunk who could get up on stage and show an audience what possibilities for good sex still existed in our lives, I knew that I could contribute the most significant piece of education possible to our movement.

Glen Swann has fit the bill perfectly. This humpy six-foot-two pile of man with a body that most gay men dream of has proven he can get the guys in the baths to listen. Believe me, when he's onstage, he has their complete attention.

Glen's now performed in Europe, in countless cities, and is working on a book of his safe-sex fantasies. I've seen how he can capture the imagination of men. When he gets on stage and tells them to follow along while he masturbates and describes the pleasures of massage, mutual masturbation, and erotic foreplay, the men are at his command.

I will continue to support our fights for civil rights. I'll continue to make sure that my businesses are models for the rest of the gay economic community. But I wouldn't lead a retreat from our sexual revolution. We've fought too hard to reclaim our bodies, and we can't surrender them now.

Think of that the next time you have an opportunity to watch Glen Swann's Mr. Safe Sex show. If you've been frightened into believing that gay sex is gone, that it's bad, or that you shouldn't desire it any more, give Glen a chance to show you a hot alternative.

GRANDFATHER'S CUPBOARD

By Charles E. Hall, Ph.D

Practitioner of
Traditional Chinese Medicine

This column is dedicated to acquainting its readers with the contents of our grandfathers' cupboards: the old-time foods, herbs, and exercises which our ancestors used to keep themselves in good health.

POLLEN AND ROYAL JELLEY

Pollen and royal jelly are two old-time "herbals" with reputations as marvelous healing agents. Modern orthodox medicine, however, considers them useless and modern beekeeping ignores these 'supposed' wonderful qualities.

A few years ago, I began collecting pollen from my hives and even got a few doses of royal jelly. I have found pollen to be an 'upper' or energizer of considerable potency. Pollen feeds the chi energy of the body and is a great tonic for people with low energy. A heaping tablespoon a day will get the body moving around at a good pace. It is so potent that, in my younger days, I wouldn't eat more than a teaspoonful at a time or it would make me as hyperactive as if I had done a little speed.

Royal jelly has a similar but more potent effect. A cokespoon full will give you a definite rush that lasts for hours.

When I was contemplating going into the production of pollen and royal jelly, I had a computerized search done at the Arkansas State Library. From this I discovered that the small nations around the Black Sea, Roumania, Bulgaria, Armenia, Turkey, and Yugoslavia have been doing bona-fide research on royal jelly, pollen, and propolis for many years. Their research has upheld the ancient reputation and given a real boost to its use for all sorts of disease conditions. In modern China, the government is pushing pollen and royal jelly production for export. I haven't seen any Chinese research reports, but they probably haven't been noticed in the U.S. The European research has been voluminous, but it has seldom been translated into English. The summaries of the results, however, have been translated and are all positive.

But I do have some experience of my own.

Pollen seems to be a good general treatment for allergies. One client of mine suffered incredibly from goldenrod hay fever. I have him a jar of goldenrod honey (which is very hard to get unless you are a beekeeper) from my hives with instructions to eat a tablespoon a day for as long as it would last. Raw

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honey has traces of pollen in it from the same flowers. The honey was so good he ate it all up immediately. So I saved him another jar and gave it to him in July with the same directions. His allergic reaction dropped by two-thirds that summer.

Since then, I save my August pollen with goldenrod and ragweed in it and give it to hay-fever sufferers a month before the hay-fever season starts. Their allergies have been greatly diminished much to our enjoyment. Collecting pollen during the allergy period one year and eating it eleven months later before the hay-fever season begins is good for reduction of the allergy.

Raw unheated honey is also good for allergies in general. Some of my acquaintances with allergies have eaten a tablespoon of raw honey every day for a year. They have all claimed good results and reduction of their allergies. It is necessary to be cautious when buying raw honey, however. Most supermarket honeys are heated to prevent them from crystallizing. Crystallized honey is raw, but most grocery owners don't like it, and most health food stores don't know it. Local honey is best for allergies as is local pollen.

There are several ways to use pollen. One can simply eat some: between a teaspoon and a heaping tablespoon a day. The healthiest man I ever met ate it this way. He is a beekeeper and eats it by the handful.

Another way of eating pollen is to add honey to it. Just enough honey to mosten the pollen and make a sticky mess. I call this 'Ying-Yang' because the honey is very, very ying and the pollen is very, very yang, energetically speaking. This formula was called Ambrosia by the Greeks who used to eat it during the Dionysia to keep the sex energy going. The Dionysia were the three-day fuckfests (fertility rites) when the men and women carried on day and night.

Pollen is plant cum.

I don't know why it works, but it really does. I suppose the best part of it is deoxyriboneucleic acid, the genetic which governs life on this planet. It makes sense that DNA, as it is also called, is essential to life, and it must have its greatest concentration in plant and animal cum. For hay fever and general allergenic use, the pollen that is gathered closest to home is the best to use. It contains pollen from the local flowers and is appropriate to local ailments.

There is a caution. When the bees collect pollen, they moisten it with a dab of nectar and roll it into little balls. The beekeeper collects the little balls and should dry the pollen out to preserve it from fermenting. Some beekeepers sell the pollen moist so as to increase the weight and increase the profit. Unfortunately, moist pollen must be kept in the refrigerator or the nectar will ferment and taste sour. Dried pollen will not ferment. They drying of pollen also preserves its naturally sweet flavor. Fermentation of the moist pollen only affects the taste, not the medical essence. Pollen itself is virtually indestructible. Traces of it were found in some peat bogs which were 10,000 years old. Very powerful stuff.

Royal jelly is being used in the Balkans for medicinal use too. And there are two people I have known who claimed to use royal jelly often. Both of them look 10 to 15 years younger than their actual years. Since these are the only people I know who have used royal jelly, that is all I can report now.

To give yourself a natural rush for sex, eat a tablespoon full of pollen just before a heavy date. Then enjoy yourself.

HOT WAX MUSIC REPORT

by Jeffrey Wilson

MARY WILSON STOPS SOTHEBY AUCTION OF JOHN LENNON LIMO! A 1970 Mercedes Benz '600' Pullman limousine was made for and originally the property of Beatles member the late John Lennon. *The Supreme's Mary Wilson* purchased the classic in 1975 from former Beatle George Harrison who had purchased it from Lennon (Mary was touring in England at the time). Wilson then had the car stored in a garage for minor repairs during May, 1980. Sometime subsequently, without Mary's knowledge or permission, the limo was unlawfully disposed of.

Recently, Wilson's attorney Rob Kragulac learned that the car was to re-enter England for the world famous Sotheby's Auction House in London. It was at this time that the Beverly Hills attorney retained English counsel and instructed them to petition the British High Court for an injunction against the auction and sale of the car by Sothby's and Nicholas Miranda (a used-car salesman from St. Louis who does business as Classic Car Imports); the injunction has now been accomplished.

Mary, who was on tour in Europe with her Supremes at the time of the disposition said, "This is more than a car to me. It's a piece of history—the world's and my own! I'm thrilled, delighted and very thankful to have it back."

According to friends and Supremes experts, Ms. Mary may have created an all-time career faux pas filing her latest lawsuit against the group's former label. Wilson is reportedly suing Motown Records for $25 million for releasing *Motown 25* on home video without her written approval to be seen in the retail historical tribute. A close friend of Wilson's said Mary was the last holdout along with the late Marvin Gaye, who signed the release shortly before his untimely death. These same friends of Wilson's wonder and fear if Motown will retaliate against the only original remaining Supreme still using the group name to tour the world. Wilson has yet to close a record deal with Motown or any other label since contract disputes seemed to close the book on the group's recording career in 1977.

An inside-the-industry rumor was mentioned that the reason we're seeing more appearances by **Diana Ross** (RCA) in conjunction with Motown specials and functions is that the inevitable return of the former Supreme may happen within the next two years. Only time will tell.

Voluptuous Jeanie Tracy (Megatone) teaches an old Grammy Award winner some new tricks. The former Star Search semi-finalist treats "Don't Leave Me This Way" with such an enriching soulful feeling that this updated Thelma Houston classic can hardly be considered a remake. Tracy's formidable vocal talent as demonstrated on this latest release bestows upon your ears in part just how Jeanie beat the competition on Star Search six times! Congratulations to Jeanie and her new husband William Smith, who exchanged marriage vows in San Francisco in September.

Also Megatoning is their kingpin/-queen bee Sylvester with another extended single from his highly successful M-1015 LP, "Lovin' Is Really My Game." Syl's currently in the studio working on a fresh new single for January tentatively titled "Talk To Me."

Former Moby Dick recording artist Frank Loverde re-enters the industry with "Crazy Lover" written and produced by Bay Area talent Tip Wirrick. This will be Loverde's first record for Megatone, due to hit the racks this coming January.

Once again, the late co-founder of Megatone Records, Patrick Cowley, will be immortalized on disc. The label is planning a series of never-before-released material for twelve-inch singles to grace the A side with a former Cowley hit on the flip side; should be interesting.

After a four-year hiatus from the recording studios, *Olivia Newton-John* (now the expecting Mrs. Matt Lattanzi) releases her newest album *Soul Kiss*. Typically Olivia, these ten cuts range in style with the artist's unyielding vocal prowess as the common denominator. Ms. N-J shows a graduation to more mature, even provocative material such as the first side's "Culture Shock." Olivia still has the 'little girl touch' as she wraps her delicate and heartfelt sounds around the tender, sensitive lyrics of ballads such as "Emotional Tangle." "You Were Great, How Was I?" the duet with Beach Boys member Carl Wilson (and backed by Christopher Cross) has all the markings of late sixties Beach Boys material when the group was trying to update its sound. Olivia and Carl do a fine turn for each other just the same. All the gamuts are covered here from contemporary rock "Moth To A Flame" to a taste of reggae "Toughen Up" to the sensuality of "Overnight Observation" and the title cut.

O N-J has also become quite the entrepreneur and co-owner of LA's latest boutique: Koala Blue, a trendy store dealing strictly in Australian exports soon to test the markets of Europe and Japan.

Listening To Lavender

by Mme. Lavender Cantello

Dear Mme. Cantello,

Please help me with a problem that I've been having with my lover, Horace. I'm trying, ever so subtly and slowly, to improve Horace's speech.

Horace keeps saying "off-ox" like in: "He wouldn't know me from Adam's off-ox." And I keep telling him that it's not "off-ox" but "awfoxx," a meaningless non-word which is intended to be just that, a meaningless non-word. And who in the hell is this "Adam" anyway?

But Horace persists. Do you have a suggestion about how to get through Horace's thick skull?

Keith
(Billings)

Dear Keith,

Yes, I do indeed have a suggestion for you. But it's not what you're hoping for.

Get off Horace's case because in at least this instance you're wrong! The correct pronunciation is indeed "off-ox." An "off-ox" is a real thing, not a meaningless non-word. An "off-ox" is the leftmost front ox in a team of oxen. And I thought everyone knew that Adam was a dude noted for cohabiting with a dame named Eve.

Dear Madame Cantello,

No one seems to know the answer to my question. I even went to the libary but they only looked at me funnily.

You see, my great granfather was killed when Halley's comet hit him a long time ago back in Enid, Oklahoma. My great granmother seen it happen out in a field. I seen his grave when I visited the old home place about ten-twelve years back.

My question is, if Mary Ruth (she's my you know what) and I was to move to Australia, do you think

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we'd be safe from Halley's comet which I keep hearing is on its way back to earth. I can't sleep at night being so afraid of that comet.

Ever,
Mable Ann
(Reno)

Dear Mable Ann,

Let's get a few things straight. Halley's comet did not kill you grandfather. Halley's comet never comes within millions of miles of earth, although occasionally it can be seen from earth because it is so bright. Your grandfather may have been so superstitious that he either had a heart attack (or committed suicide) out of fear of Halley's comet; those things did happen the last time it came around.

So, there's no sense in worrying. Halley's comet is not going to hurt you, either in Reno or in Australia.

Dear Mrs. Cantello,

My "friend" has more than three-hundred rings. Many of them are spectacularly beautiful. All the stones are real.

Recently my "friend" has decided that he needs more rings. And what is so distressing is that he now feels that he must buy a batch of thumb rings.

Mrs. Cantello, I'm already often embarrassed when I'm seen in public with him and he's wearing anywhere from six to eight gaudy rings. I think I'd simply die if he starts wearing rings on his thumbs. And exactly what is a "thumb ring?"

Yours truly,
Dimner
(Cheyenne)

Dimner Dear,

Relax, hon. Thumb rings are in this year, at least among ring queens, fruit flies, and fag hags. And your "friend" is obviously a true ring queen. Without his rings, he'd probably feel as undressed as you would downtown Cheyenne without you pants.

Thumb rings are specially designed rings which are made to fit the thumb; an ordinary ring won't fit a thumb, at least comfortably. There are two types of thumb rings; one type, often seen in Europe, is designed to be worn between the first and second joints of the thumb; the other type, popular in Russia and China, is designed to be worn above the second joint of the thumb. Your beloved ring queen will probably want to wear both types, and at the same time.

Ring queens traditionally are among the most entertaining and delightful of all homosexual men.

Dear Ms. Cantello,

I'm enrolled in a nearby state university. One of my courses deals with human sexuality and that's where I became acquainted with the gay lifestyle.

I am a straight woman, age 32. Since my husband's death, life has not been easy for me, especially since I have two young children to support.

I am interested in meeting a high-class gay man to marry. I understand that gay men tend to be much more talented and better off financially than straight men, but that they are often considered to be social outcasts by the straight world. Because I'm quite attractive, both personality wise and physically, I figure I'd be the answer to many a gay man's dream.

In return for supporting my children and me, the gay man I marry would gain respectability in the neighborhood and on his job. Both my children are girls, so there would be no danger that the gay man I marry would be tempted to seduce them. And who knows, after a period of married life, the gay man I marry might even be inspired to go straight; I've heard that such things do happen.

How should I go about this project?

Mignon
(Salina)

Dear Mignon,

You say you're enrolled in a course dealing with human sexuality! I hate to think what they're teaching you in that course. Your reasons for wanting to marry a gay man seem so unrealistic.

Mignon, you sound like a terribly selfish person, if not a downright bitch. Let go of your far-fetched ideas about gay men. Get out and meet some straight men; they're the ones you should be trying to inflect yourself upon.

And, Mignon, take my word for it. Most gay men will be able to see through you like through a plate-glass window, simply because by the time they've reached marrigeable age they've had to put up with many selfish predatory females just like you.

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Ingredients:

2 cups flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
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¾ cup sugar
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup grated, unblanched almonds (Just throw your nuts in a food processor!)
1 cup apricot preserves (Ah, fruit, sweet fruit!)
4 ounces semi-sweet or sweet chocolate, melted and cooled
¼ cup chopped pistachio nuts

Preparation:

1. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together.
2. Cream! Cream the butter well. Gradually add the sugar and continue creaming until light and fluffy as a fairy's wings.
3. Add the lemon juice and mix well. Add the dry ingredients and mix. Add your nuts (the almonds, sweets!) and mix. Chill for about an hour.
4. Roll out the dough till thin, on a floured pastry cloth or tea towel and cut with a floured two-inch cutter. (No cutter!? A glass turned upside-down will do.)
5. Put on ungreased baking sheets and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for about 10 minutes. Cool.
6. Spread 'em! Spread 1 teaspoon preserves on half of your cookies. Top with the other half.
7. Frost with the chocolate and sprinkle with the pistachios.
8. If you don't eat these all immediately, store in an airtight container.

Just how much am I supposed to tell them about my sex life?

Ever,
Baines

Dear Baines,

If you don't fool around with unsafe sex, or don't fool around at all, you don't have too much to worry about. Just tell your concerned friends that when the time comes, you practice safe sex.

Dear Mr. Kett,

Is it proper to fondle a humpy man's privates in a public place as long as no one else notices and you don't scare the horses?

Just wondering
Joe

Dear Joe,

What a stimulating question! The answer is: Yes, as long as you don't rub him the wrong way.

Dear Ed,

I picked up this guy at a bar. We had a great time together; but when it came time for us to part, my new friend requested to be paid for his services.

I was shocked, and naturally I refused to ante up. To avoid this disagreeable situation in the future, is there a polite way of discerning whether or not there is a service charge before a gentleman is serviced? Always,
Lyndon

Dear Lyndon,

If there's a meter next to the bed, you can safely assume there will be a small fee for services rendered.

FAUX PAS

by Ed. E. Kett

Dear Edwards,

What do I say when parents and/or straight friends ask me what I am doing to protect myself from AIDS?

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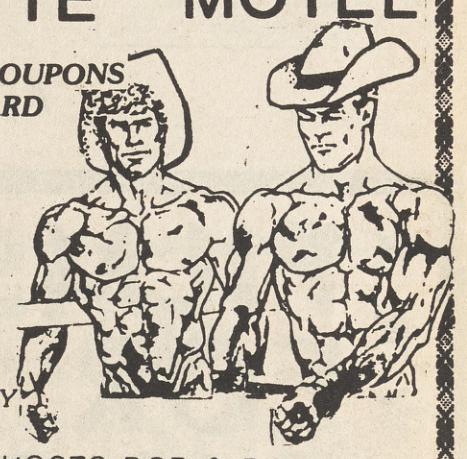

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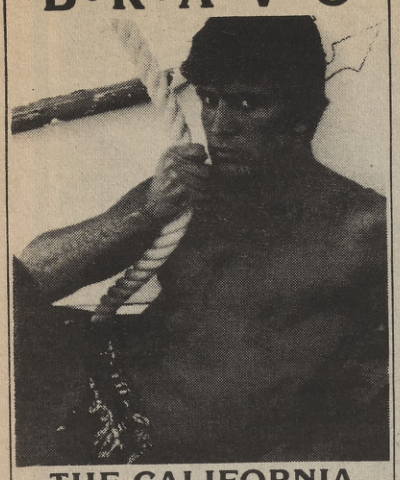

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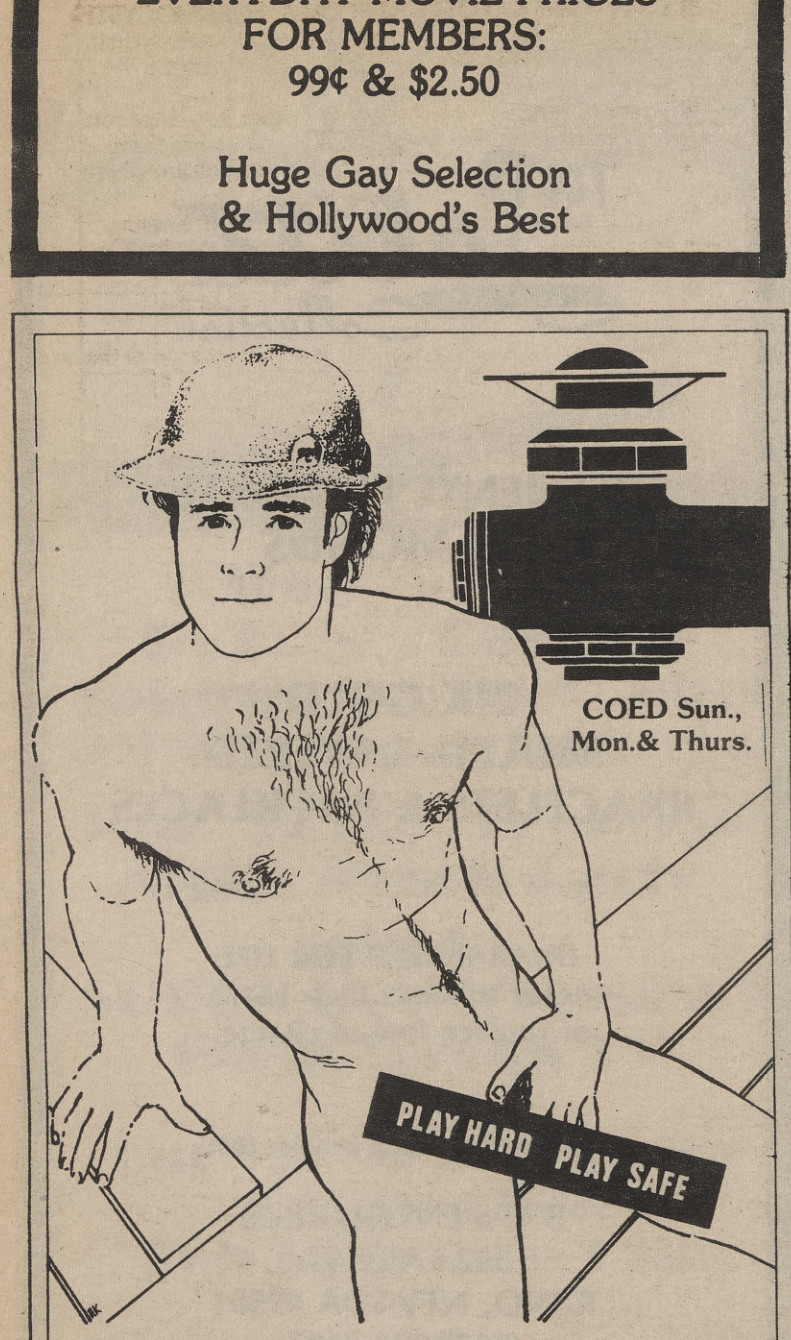

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Hitting The Beaches

by Vic Basile

This is not a column about Fire Island or Key West or Russian River or Provincetown. Those are beaches of a different sort, the kind the gay community has adopted as havens for a lifestyle that now seems as wistful as the sand castles we built at water's edge.

This is instead a column about beaches that lie at the perimeter of a land occupied by hostile forces. Beaches that surround a landscape boobytrapped with mines, teeming with camouflaged enemies, and otherwise rife with the threat of all-out war.

Such is the political landscape of 1986, at least as far as the gay community is concerned. Congressman William Dannemeyer, now running for the U.S. Senate from California, says we should "isolate" AIDS patients. He has a whole laundry list of homophobic legislation waiting to be introduced. And, unless he is defeated, we can expect a full-fledged debate on our lifestyles on the floor of the U.S. Senate in 1987.

Unlike any other election year in the history of our movement, 1986 promises, or should I say threatens, to be one in which gay women and men, our lifestyles, our civil rights and, indeed, our very futures are the subject of intense debate. The consequences are frightening, at best.

In fact, the beach analogy is as literal as it is figurative. Consider the ruckus now going on in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, described by its mayor as a "family resort," but popular with gays from Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Town residents and leaders are exploring ways to prevent the town from being "overrun" by gays and from being "stigmatized" as an AIDS playpen shunned by families.

Just how they plan on going about this is unclear, but it doesn't take a great deal of imagination to envision some of the thoughts running through the sunbaked heads of these well-meaning homophobes. They are the same thoughts running through similar heads from Rehoboth Beach, Delaware to Redondo Beach, California: thoughts of quaratines, blood tests, bar closings, and "secret lists." They are the kind of thoughts that should give each of us pause.

We, as a community, have to hit these beches with the full force of our resolve. We have to land ashore prepared to fight for our rights with as much strength and might as we can muster. That is precisely the reason why the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) has consolidated its resources with those of the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL).

To many readers of the gay press and followers of the gay movement, the differences between the national organizations working on our community's issues may seem vague. The Federation of AIDS-Related Organizations, GRNL, the Campaign Fund, National Coalition of Black Lesbians & Gays, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, and others are all doing their best to represent the interests of a highly disparate community.

But there are significant differences in the manner in which each of these organizations has gone about pursuing the political objectives of 20 million gay American citizens. GRNL has, for ten years, been a lobbying and educational organization, working in Washington with elected officials, and in the states with a network of field representatives, to push for civil-rights protections for gay women and men.

The Campaign Fund has for five years been a political-action committee, raising and contributing funds to candidates and incumbents who are in favor of those same civil-rights protections. "Two sides of the same coin," some have said. That being the case, it makes a great deal of sense for those two sides to join forces to maximize the spending power of that currency.

For that reason, GRNL's lobbying and political-educational activities have been joined with, and now are a part of, the newly expanded Human Rights Campaign Fund. As the 1986 election looms ahead, and as the battle lines we face become clearer, it makes political, economic, and strategic sense for the gay community to mobilize its forces as effectively as possible.

Those resources will be put to, perhaps, the ultimate test between now and the November elections. How many candidates will we be able to enlist as supporters of our cause? How many officeholders will we be able to count on to speak up in their respective chambers against the bigots and homophobes who are committed to making our personal civil liberties the victims of their repressive legislation?

We, as a community, cannot "wait and see" what the answers to these questions will be. We have to shape these answers or our enemies will do it for us.

As the various players in the American political process—the politicians, the zealots, the media, the constituencies—dust off their podiums and get ready for the next go-round, the Campaign Fund will be there, advocating, educating, fighting on your behalf. Internally, with our newly consolidated strength, we are better prepared than ever to do what needs to be done. But our real strength only can come externally, with the support and involvement of more and more members of the gay community. Without you at our side when we hit the beaches, we will not be able to wage the battle necessary to prevail against our enemies.

Working just in Washington, we cannot win this fight. You must stay on top of the AIDS crisis, both the personal-health issues and the political ones. Learn about safe sex, volunteer at your local clinic, write to your Senators and Representatives. Get involved. AIDS can be defeated, our civil rights can be secured. It will take time, money, and energy from all of us, but we can win.

When he led the allied troops to their landing on the beaches of Normandy, Dwight Eisenhower made a simple appeal to those not in uniform whose support was nonetheless essential to the cause at hand: "I call upon all who love freedom to stand with us now. Together we shall achieve victory."

SEVENTH GAY HEALTH CONFERENCE SET

The Seventh National Lesbian/-Gay Health Conference and Fourth National AIDS Forum will be held March 13-16, 1986 in Washington, D.C. at George Washington University. Co-sponsors include: George Washington University Medical School; the National Institutes of Health-National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; the Centers for Disease Control—Sexually Transmitted Disease Division; Addiction Recovery Corporation; the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration—the National Institute on Alcohol and Alcoholism; the National Institute on Drug Abuse; the Whitman-Walker Clinic; and the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Immunology at Georgetown University.

Focusing on the theme, "Moving Lesbian and Gay Health Care Into the Mainstream," the conference will feature discussions by experts and activists on developments in health-care delivery to lesbians and gay men. AIDS, addiction, and general lesbian-and-gay-health concerns will comprise the major content area. Continuing-education credits are planned.

Workshop proposals and scientific papers are now being solicited within the above areas. All proposals must be submitted in the form of a typed abstract, no longer than one page, together with a recent copy of the presenter's curriculum vitae. All proposals previously submitted during the earlier call for papers will automatically be considered for inclusion in the program.

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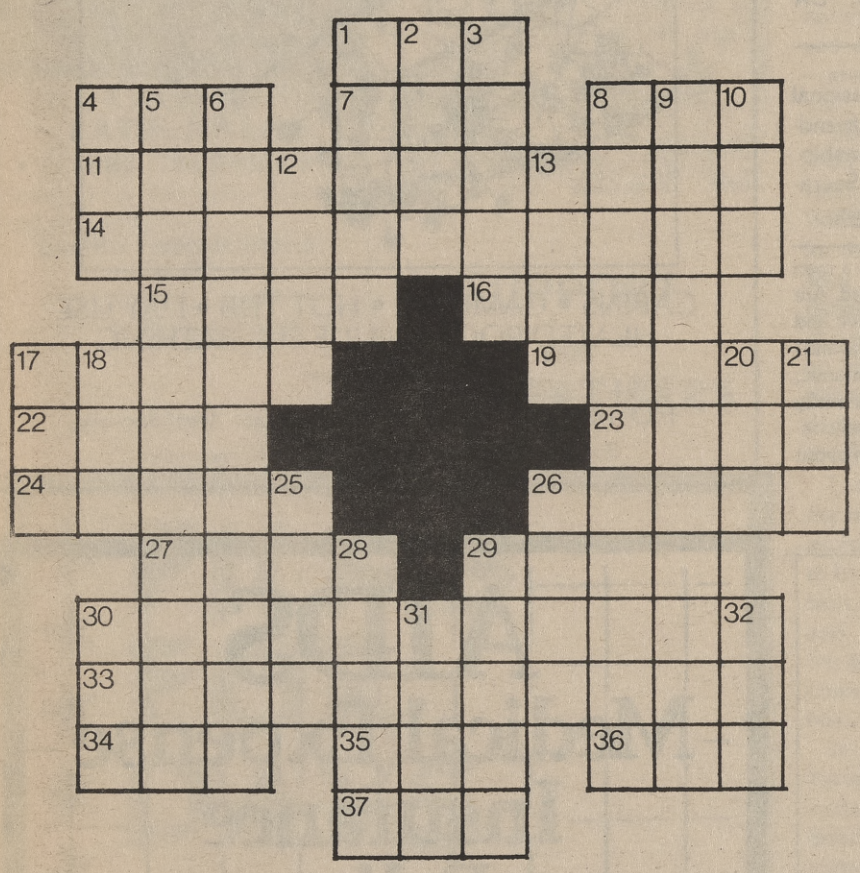

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ACROSS

1. Chance it
4. Speed measurement
7. Cameroons tribe
8. Horse over hill
11. Sloppy or slow
14. Quite evening
15. Spanish boy
16. "Angels we have heard __ __" (sp. var.)
17. Do it wrong
19. Bath attraction
22. Parasite
23. Underwear
24. Half man
26. Bookstore attraction
27. Bonds
29. Radio Bands
30. Foot queen or tight shoes
33. St. Nick's problem
34. Posterior
35. Caviar
36. French summer
37. After post script

DOWN

1. Possesses nothing
2. Lend a hand
3. Bookstore attraction
4. Service cops
5. Seasonal bloomers
6. Chain with rooms
8. Eve
9. Feat
10. Obtain
12. Divorce site
13. Wines
17. Fornicators (maternal)
18. Labor union (or Bantu talk)
20. Computer processor
21. Female titles
25. Receipt (abbr.)
26. "Afternoon (abbr.) 'til"
28. Keen
29. Result of fire
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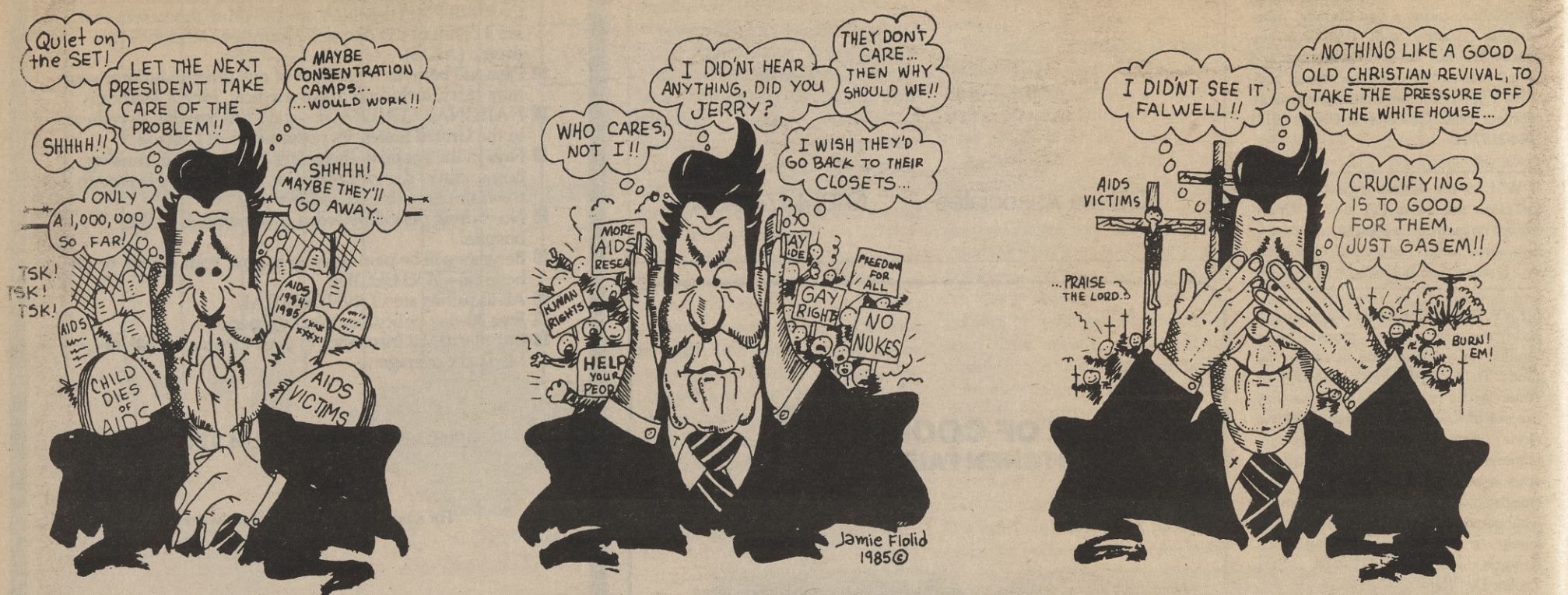
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by Kurt Erichsen

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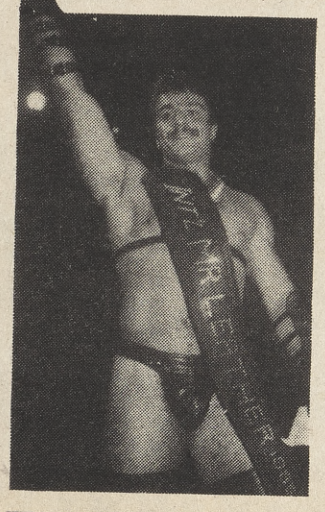

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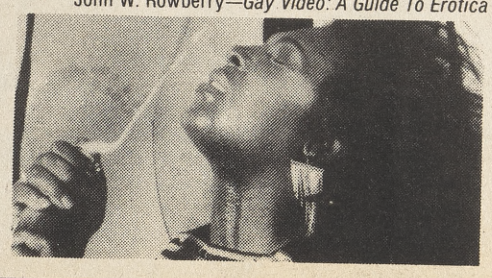

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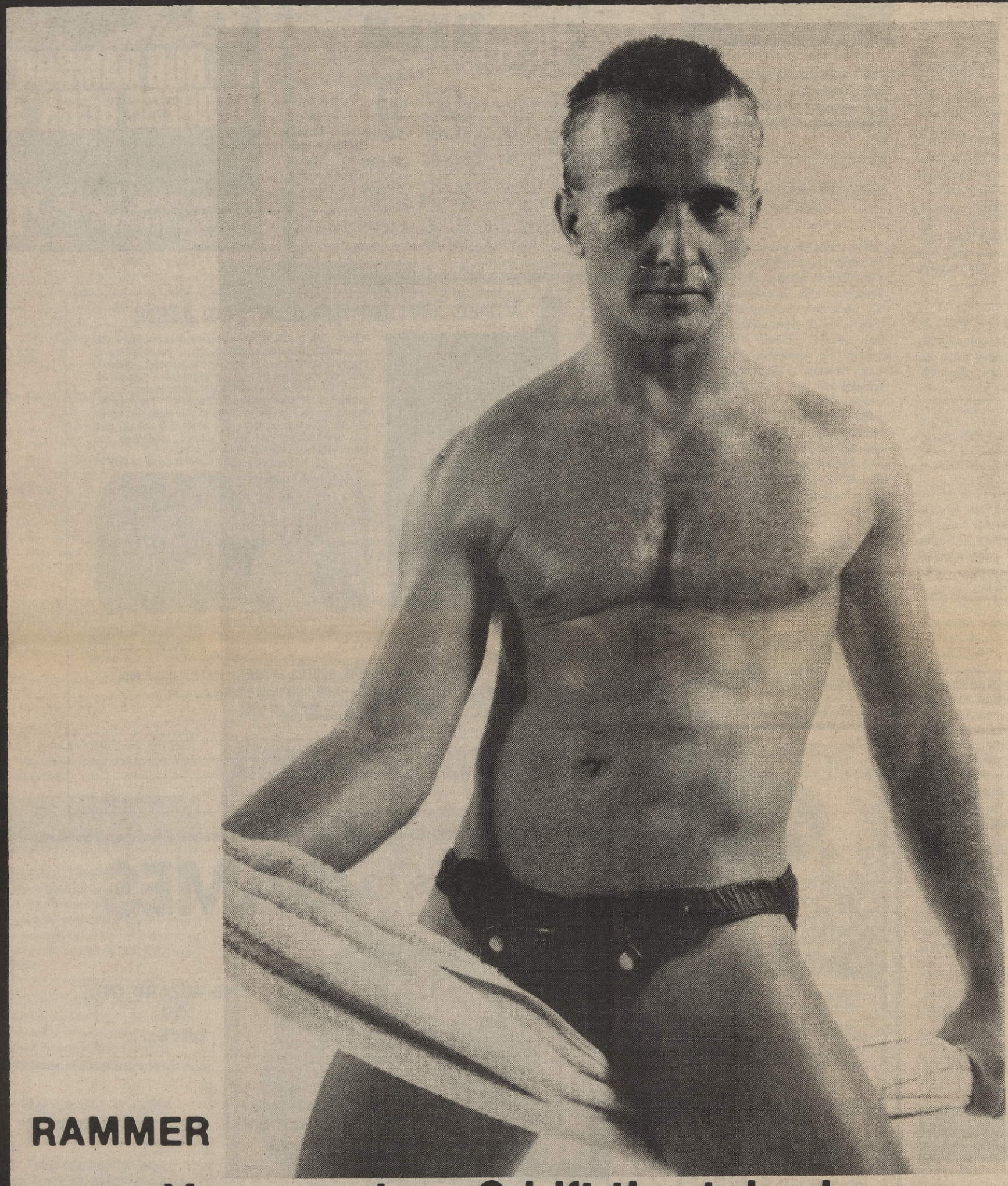

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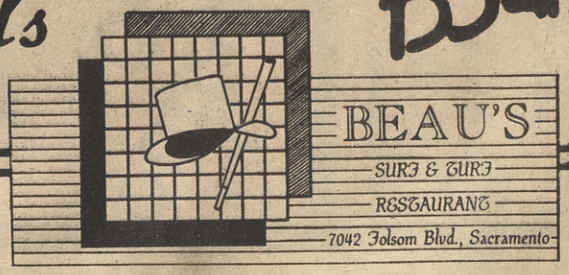

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